GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:433
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2007
IMPACT OF SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the impact of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan on Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) students and the details of increase in the literacy rate among them during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government proposes to make education up to 8th Standard compulsory for children of these categories;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of other facilities provided free of cost to these children?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan covers children of 6-14 years of age. The Gross Enrolment Ratio for primary and elementary level for SC and ST children from 2001-02 to 2004-05 is at Annexure.

(b) & (c) The aim of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is to provide Universal Elementary Education to all children in age group of 6-14 years.

(d) SSA supports children in the 6-14 age group studying in Government schools where elementary education is free.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 433 FOR 14th AUGUST 2007 by SHRI MOHAN SINGH REGARDING IMPACT OF SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN

Gross Enrolment Ratio of SC students

Primary (%)				Elementary Level (%)			
2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
93.0	95.6	88.3	115.3	85.6	81.1	83.4	98.8

Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) of ST students

Primary (%)				Elementary Level (%)			
2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
96.3	98.7	91.37	121.9	88.9	80.5	86.06	102.4